

**MAY TRY TO FORCE CAUCUS
ON BOXING REPEAL BILL**

Gov. Whitman's Leaders in Senate Working to Make It a Party Measure.

Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.

ALBANY, May 2.—Whitman leaders in the Senate started to-day a movement to force the Republican members of the Upper House to go into caucus and make the Boxing repeal bill a party measure.

The majority of the Rules Committee refused again to report a rule under which the bill can be taken out of general orders.

"We have twenty-seven or twenty-eight votes for the bill on the floor," said Senator Argotsinger. "It is likely that we will be able to force a caucus to take the bill up as a party measure."

The Republicans who oppose the bill would rather not have a caucus called. They believe they would have a better chance of beating the bill on the floor without party action and with Democratic aid. This situation may lead the Rules Committee to submit rather than stand a caucus fight.

GARDENING PARTIES NOW.

Pittsburgh's Social Leaders Turn Grass Lawns into Potato Patches.

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Gardening parties have become the fashionable thing here. Calendars of society sections for the spring months that did not contain dates for several such functions were few to-day.

Many scores about the homes of exclusive families will shed their grass lawns in favor of the lowly spud, the radish and the lima bean. A party of sixteen that included Mrs. J. Du Barry Childs, Mrs. King Scott, Miss Marianna Lee and Miss Alice Orr "turned over" two East End acres yesterday in the wake of an expert plowman. They wore sport suits and rough gloves.

SUNDAY SECRETARY FINED.

Broker Assessed \$75 for Speeding as Second Offender.

Arthur Paulson, a broker, of No. 55 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, who said he was one of Billy Sunday's secretaries, was fined \$75 by Magistrate House in Traffic Court to-day as a second offender on a charge of speeding.

Magistrate House said the only thing that saved the broker from a prison sentence was that he was aiding Mr. Sunday.

Paulson was served with a summons last Sunday at St. Nicholas Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street. The records showed that last October he was fined \$25 for speeding in Brooklyn.

BRONX NOTES.

A public meeting of the Park Republican Club will be held at the club rooms, No. 473 Third Avenue, on Tuesday evening, May 8. John A. Logan Campbell, a former Magistrate, will address this meeting, on some things about a "Magistrate's Court."

Aside from the above, the club is striving to have a speaker from the Mayor's National Defense Committee, for the same evening, which will be of interest to all citizens. Invitations have been sent to a number of heads of the city's departments, and the public in general is invited to attend.

**LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP
TRAIN; ROBS PASSENGERS**

Forces Brakeman to Jump Off and Covers Conductors With Pistol While He Collects the Booty.

SPARTA, Wis., May 2.—A bandit concealed in the rear coach of a train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad forced the Pullman car conductor and train conductor to hold their hands above their heads while he rifled the pockets of the sleeping passengers just as the train pulled into this station early to-day.

The brakeman, the first member of the crew to encounter the robber, was confronted with a pistol and forced to jump from the rear of the moving

train two miles out of Medary. He was not seriously injured.

Sheriff Henry, with a posse of twelve men, immediately started a search for the robber.

None of the passengers was awakened by the bandit, who did not attempt to rob this train or the Pullman conductor.

15,000 Glass Bottle Blowers Seek Better Wages.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 2.—Representatives of 15,000 members of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada went into conference here to-day with heads of the National Bottle Manufacturers' Association to make an agreement on an increase in wages. General prosperity of the trade and increased cost of living, the blowers declared, forced them to demand better wages. There has not been any threat of a strike.

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Anniversary Sale in the DOWN-STAIRS STORE

6,500 Pairs Low Shoes for Women at \$4.40 Pair

Including White, Tan, Gray and Dull Leather

All offered for the first time in the Anniversary Sale. No better or more timely opportunity than this could present itself to women who want smart footwear for Summer

At a Considerable Saving on
Prevailing Market Prices

2,500 Pairs of
Oxfords at \$4.40

One model with new military one-and-a-half-inch heels, perforations and wing tips.

White nubuck.

Tan and dull leathers.

Another model with lower heels, straight tips and rubber soles and heels. Ideal for sports wear.

Tan leather or white nubuck.

4,000 Pairs of
Pumps at \$4.40

Made on an attractive last of long slender lines, neatly perforated, covered Louis heel; widths AA to D.

Pearl gray nubuck.

White nubuck.

Light-weight black calfskin.

Down-Stairs Store, New Building.

6,750 Yards New Silks at Low Prices—95c to \$1.38

All specially purchased at material discounts from standard prices for the Anniversary Sale.

3,000 Yards Printed Chinese Shantung Pongee, 95c yard.

The same qualities which we have sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. This is the first time we know of this season that these staple silks have been sold for less than their standard market price.

Sixty patterns and colorings.

Modern in effect and useful for many needs. Printed on the natural pongee grounds.

1,000 Yards Striped Wash Silks, 95c yard

Our \$1.50 grade. Satin stripes in a range of 24 colors; printed on white grounds.

An excellent opportunity to prepare for a whole Summer's supply of cool shirtwaists, and men's shirts, pajamas, etc.

750 Yards Black Taffeta, \$1.10 yard

Another example of the importance of these Anniversary Sales. Black taffeta is always in demand and its cost is now on the rise. But here it is offered at a concession—our \$1.85 grade for \$1.10 yard. Very lustrous quality; 36 inches wide.

2,000 Yards Printed Silk Crepon, \$1.38 yard

Color combinations—many sports designs as well. Our \$2.35 grade. Twenty-eight colorings including—

Copenhagen, taupe, blues in many shades, mahogany, olive, wistaria, turquoise.



1,000 New Trimmings Hats—Remarkable at \$2

Every hat has been newly purchased for the Anniversary Sale. They are the kind we have been selling so many thousands of this season for \$3.50 to \$5. There are so many attractive models (about 50) that we could not begin to describe them all. Represented is everything that has been fashionable this season.

Turbans, small tricornes, sailors—in many variations. All are smartly trimmed—either with flowers or ribbon.

Down-Stairs Store, Old Building

Anniversary Economies

3,000 Yards Seed Dress Cottons, 19c Yd

Variety of patterns on plain and tinted grounds. Exact quality which we have sold at a higher price.

Imp't'd Dress Cottons 3,000 Yds. at 38c Yd.

Fine quality ratine and plain and nub checked crepe. Variety of light and dark shades. Less than their import cost.

Semi-Made Skirts, \$1.75

500 in washable pique, cord-line and fancy materials. Two models—one with patch pockets.

Women's Sweaters, \$5.50

Three coat styles of three silk and a slip-on model of Shetland weave. With belt and patch pockets. The slip-on style with sailor collar.

Children's Dresses, 50c

500 at an almost unbelievably low price. Specially selected models of gingham in checks and plain colors; sizes 2 to 6.

Women's Silk Gloves, 38c

1,200 pairs—the low price speaks for itself. Two-clasp style of trout silk with double-finger tips; black and white.

Boys' Two-Trousers Suits, \$6

A very special price; mixed chevrot in a variety of patterns. Youths' Long-Trousers Suits, \$9

Two-piece suits of all-wood homespun and chevrot—a very fine offering.

Three-piece suits of chevrot and cusumera—part cotton, unusual at \$9.

Boys' blouse waists, 35c (3 for \$1).

Boys' shirts, white and colored, 70c.

A Three Days' Sale Thursday, Friday, Saturday

More than a hundred thousand dollars of new merchandise on sale the first day—tomorrow.

Some of it—only some of it—is announced on this page.

All of it is announced in the "Book of the Sale," which will be handed to you as you enter the Store.

Individual quantities are large, but because of the expected enormous demand early selection is advised.

We are Celebrating

the beginning of the second year of the New Kind of Down-Stairs Store and cordially invite the public to celebrate with us.

For Women, Young Women and Girls
8,270 Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts and
Blouses at About Usual Wholesale Cost



WOMEN'S
Silk Dresses at \$9.75

That the price, \$9.75, is remarkably little may alone be judged by the last-minute styles in which these frocks are fashioned. It goes without saying that the dresses have met the Wanamaker requirements—in quality of materials and workmanship—or they would not be in this sale at any price.

A score or more of models in crepe de chine and taffeta—in navy blue, black and all the colors that are now fashionable. Many of the taffeta dresses have sleeves of Georgette Crepe—some are embroidered, others are appliqued with beads. Frocks with the new and smart Russian blouse are reproduced in crepe de chine.

Cloth and Washable
Skirts, \$1.95

Weeks ago we anticipated this sale by asking one of our regular suit manufacturers if he would keep all of his odd lengths of materials—too short for suits—and make them up into skirts for this event.

The result is that we have 200 remarkable cloth skirts for this sale. Although many of them are made of typical Spring and Summer suitings there is a generous number of heavy wool and burella skirts in gay Summer colors.

The 800 Washable skirts are a manufacturer's "samples." The majority are of white pique and a new heavy white material which is a bit like poplin.

Serge Coats, \$14.75

A clever model combines the favorite Paris silhouette, the "Tonneau," and a patriotic idea—brass army-like buttons and embroidered emblems.

Another model has the new scarf-effect collar which may be very gracefully draped around the shoulders—on one side it is of striped silk to match the waist-length lining of the coat. Wide patent leather belt.

Blouses at \$1 and \$3

To begin with, the 1,500 blouses at \$1 are the same materials used in many of our \$2 blouses.

Styles are of the smart *tailleur* sorts which are associated with much more expensive blouses—they have stunning collars.

Materials are plain, striped and corded voiles in lovely colors.

Georgette Blouses at \$3

We believe this to be the lowest retail price on record this season.

Some time ago we procured a large yardage of the Georgette Crepe in *ash* color and white and then gave the manufacturer four models in which we desired the blouses fashioned. One has the lovely jabot-effect revers which look like soft frills when worn with a coat.

MISSSES'
Silk Frocks at \$12.75

The charming simplicity of the models and the fine qualities of the silks are just two of the exceptional features that commend these frocks.

One demure little frock of crepe de chine, beautifully hemstitched and pleated, is as girlish and expensive looking as the most "limited pocketbook with yearnings for elegant simplicity" could desire.

As models are numerous, individual descriptions are impossible, but we cannot refrain from mentioning a charming model in silk jersey, because it has exquisite straight lines and is beautifully appliqued with white beads.

Frocks of crepe de chine divide honors with this of taffeta—and both kinds may be selected in navy blue and all the favorite colors of the season.

Misses' Suits, \$18.75

Many are reproductions of quite expensive models.

Every suit is well tailored and is fashioned of a smart and serviceable material—gabardine, serge, tricotine, poplin and Poirer twill. Also, sports models in burella cloth—that rough and good-looking material.

All the season's colors—navy and Belgian blues, tan, greens, beige, gold, wood shades and gray; also black.

As sizes are from 14 to 20 years, many "girlish little women" may also be fitted.

Paisley Seco Petticoats, \$2.45

The rich Paisley pattern is so beautifully printed—meaning the colors are good—that at a glance one is apt to think the material is real silk.

Only 150 of these petticoats.

"Sample" Lingerie at 85c

Dainty envelope chemises and nightgowns—made of nainsook and trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons.

Only 750 of these pretty things.

1,000 Girls' Frocks, \$1

Play and school frocks—the kind that are good-looking and yet may be easily laundered.

Ginghams in attractive stripes and plaids; chambrays and percales in pretty, plain colors.

Most of these dresses are the kind that we usually sell for double the price. Made of a manufacturer's short lengths and surplus materials.

Size 6 to 14 years.



Chambray Dress at \$1

B. Altman & Co.

An Important Special Sale of Men's Summer Oxfords (1,900 PAIRS)

will begin to-morrow (Thursday)

in the Department on the Sixth Floor.

It will comprise the styles in Men's Oxfords now being eliminated from stock, as well as the remainder of several special assortments, all of which will be offered

at extraordinary price concessions

Included are

Oxfords of black kidskin at \$3.75
Oxfords of black or tan calfskin, at 3.75, 5.85 & 6.75
Oxfords of black or tan cordovan, tan pigskin or white buckskin at \$6.75

A complete range of sizes is represented, but not every size in every style.

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